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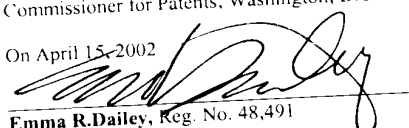
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This is in response to the Communication dated March 26, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice: